

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to  
the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign  
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) of any  
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United States for the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application  
the priority of which is claimed for that subject matter:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional  
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and under 35 U.S.C. §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in said prior application(s) in the manner required by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>United States Application No.</u>	<u>United States Filing or §371 Date</u>	<u>Status or U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>International Application No.</u>	<u>International Filing Date</u>
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I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with **Customer No. 23914**, respectively and individually, as my attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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